No. 38.

JANUARY 15, 1808.

Read the first and second time, and committed to a committee of the whole house on Monday next.

A Bill,

For the relief of Edward Weld and Samuel Beebee.

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Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America, in congress assembled, That the secrestary of the treasury be, and he hereby is authorized and directed to pay out of any monies in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to Edward Weld, the sum of one hundred dollars, and to Samuel Beebee, the sum of fifty dollars, together with interest on each of the said sums at the rate of eight per centum per annum, agree-sably to the terms of the loan of five millions of dollars proposed under a treasury regulation pursuant to an act of Congress, passed on the 16th day of July, 1798, entitled "An act to enable the presi-

11 dent of the United States to borrow money for the public service,"

12 being the amount of two certificates issued at the bank of the Unit-13 ed States, as part of the said loan; one of which being No. 227, is-14 sued in the name of the said Edward Weld, for one hundred dol-15 lars, and has been since lost by him, not having been funded; the 16 other being No. 890, issued in the name of John Fox, for one 17 hundred dollars, the one moiety of which has been funded, and the 18 other moiety remaining still unfunded, has been regularly assign-19 ed to the said Samuel Beebee; upon which certificates all the in-20 stalments have been paid conformably to the terms of the said 21 loan: Provided, that the said Edward Weld, shall previous to the 22 said sum being paid to him, give bond with sufficient security 23 to the satisfaction of the secretary of the treasury, to indemnify the 24 United States against any future claim made on them, on account 25 of the said lost certificate.